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SUBJECT: RED FLAG PUTS STABILITY AND UNITY ABOVE  
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

1. APPARENTLY CONCERNED THAT THE CURRENT STUDY MOVEMENT NOT  
BECOME DESTABILIZING IN ITS RECTIFICATION PHASE AND RISK A DEBACLE  
LIKE LAST YEAR'S CAMPAIGN. THE LEAD ARTICLE IN RED FLAG (NO 6)  
SETS THE PROMOTION OF "STABILITY AND UNITY" AS THE FOREMOST CURRENT  
TASK IN CHINA. THE ARTICLE BY YUEH HAI WARNS THAT" THE IDEA OR  
PRACTICE WHICH SETS DEEPENING THE STUDY OF THEORY AGAINST PROMOTING  
STABILITY AND UNITY IS WRONG". WHILE IT PORTRAYS BOURGEOIS LIFE-  
STYLE AS DETRIMENTAL TO STABILITY AND UNITY AND AS SABOTAGING STATE  
PLANS, THE ARTICLE SIGNALS NO MASS AGITATION TO ROOT OUT THESE  
INFLUENCES.

2. YUEH HAI'S ARTICLE FOR THE FIRST TIME DESCRIBES CHAIRMAN MAO  
AS PERSONALLY LEADING THE STUDY MOVEMENT-- AN IDENTIFICATION  
PARALLELING THE FEBRUARY 1974 LINK OF MAO WITH THE ANTI-LIN/  
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CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN-- AND DEFINES DICTATORSHIP STUDY AS A

"TREMENDOUS MOTIVE FORCE" TO PROMOTE STABILITY AND UNITY. PROMOTING STABILITY AND UNIT IS CHARACTERIZED AS A MEANS TO "GAIN TIME TO MODERNIZE," GUIDELINES SET DOWN BY PREMIER CHOU AT THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS( HK0777). THE RED FLAG ARTICE ARGUES THAT PRESENT STUDY WILL ENABLE THE REGIME LATER ON TO MAKE MORE SPECIFIC THE "REVOLUTIONARY OBJECTIVE FOR OUR UNITY". FOR NOW, HOWEVER THE AUTHOR IS CRITICAL OF WHAT MUST CLEARLY BE READ AS ELEMENTS WHO ARE IMPATIENT FOR REVOLUTION, WISH TO USE THE CAMPAIGN FOR FACTIONAL ENDS AND WHO, IN CONSEQUENCES , WOULD WEAKEN RATHER THAN CONSOLIDATE THE DICTATORSHIP AND THE POLICY OF STABILITY AND UNITY.

3. THE ASSERTION THAT MAO IS LEADING THE DICTATORSHIP STUDY CAMPAIGN, AND THE REITERATION OF HIS STATEMENTS CALLING FOR LONG-TERM EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE CHINA (SHANTUNG MAY 28 BROADCAST), SUGGEST CONTINUING CONTENTION OVER POLICY GOALS. BUT THE NON-SENSE APPROACH IN YUEH HAI'S ARTICLE SETS FIRM THE REGIME'S DETERMINATION TO PROCEED WITH BUILDING CHINA UNHAMPERED BY DISRUPTIVE POLITICAL CAMPAINGS.  
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